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Funding Approved for Emergency Operations Center in Big Bear Valley

Today the Board of Supervisors, at the recommendation of Supervisor Dennis Hansberger, approved a total of \$20,000 for the Big Bear Valley Civil Air Patrol, for the purchase of an auxiliary power unit, and computer and television/audio communications equipment that will be used in the Civil Air Patrol's new facility at Big Bear City Airport. The facility will serve as an Emergency Operations Center during emergencies in the Big Bear Valley.

"This facility will benefit all of the emergency personnel throughout the entire valley," said Supervisor Dennis Hansberger. "I felt the County should also be a partner in assisting with equipping the building with the necessary communications equipment and other fixtures necessary to operate a mission base during actual emergencies and during training operations."

The Emergency Operations Center will be utilized by the Mountain Mutual Aid Association, Forestry Aero Division, and by County Fire for coordination with the County Fire's Office of Emergency Services Center located in Rialto during emergency situations.